HAPPENINGS IN VERMONT

vices conducted there by the pastor, the Rev. Frederick Raymond. Many beauti- o'clock. ful flowers were given by his schoolmates, friends and neighbors. Mr. Burns was one of the respected young men of this town, and will be greatly missed. He was 20 years old. He leaves a father and mother and two brothers who have the sympathy of this community.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

MONTPELIER.

Burt Dodge of Woodbury, who Thursday was convicted of keeping his child-In lieu of this he was committed to county jail for 65 days.

Col. J. G. Estey of the 1st Vermont regiment has appointed Clarence H. Senter of Montpelier inspector of ritle practice and ordnance with the rank of United States weather reports a mean

Charles W. Gammons of Cohasset, Mass., and J. Howard Edwards of Brookline. Mass., who for twelve years were partners in the insurance firm of James ance in that State which was formerly looked after by James T. Phelps, first vice-president, who died a few months

The store in the Walton block occufiled for three years by J. E. Leland, dealer in sporting goods, was closed Saturday by Sheriff Tracy on foreclosure of a mortgage given in 1904 for \$2,500 to administrator of the latter's ontate, ordered the foreclosure. An inventory of the stock will be taken this

Licut. Harrie V. Hall of Burlington has been appointed by Major F. B.Thomas adjutant of the first battallon of the 1st Vermont regiment, vice C. H. Senter, has been appointed inspector of rifle practice. Lieut. Hall was adjutant under Major Tillotson and is entirely familiar with the duties of the office. Intelligence was received in Montpeller

Saturday of the death in a hospital in Virginia of Henry C. Town, grandson of the late Henry S. Town of this city, Mr. Town was scalded while working fireman on a steam boat and died two weeks later from the effects of his burns. He formerly resided in this city with his grandfather.

The prison board for Washington county is advertising in the local newspapers for the rental of five acres, more or less, of land suitable for raising potatoes, on which the prisoners soon as the senson opens. A ready market for all early or late potatoes is guaranteed in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Peck hav returned from Glens Falls, N. Y. Florence Barber, matron at Heaton

Philip D. Hornbrook, a clerk in the home office of the National Life Insurance company, and Mrs. Almina J. Newcomb, a local milliner, were married Tuesday at Lancaster, N. H. The judges of superior court, who were in town three days last week considering proposed changes in court rules, went to their homes Saturday They will again confer before they are ready to give out

field has the strong support of Congressmuch as Governor Prouty is in Washing- commissioner for five years. Dr. G.

farmers who bring their milk and cream to Montpelier every morning for shipment by express to Boston to venture for him to put on a team .o collect this milk. The contractors who operate the milk car which runs every day are endeavoring to increase the shipments.

street was closed Tuesday for nonpayment of rent. The mortgage on the property is held by a woman in East Montpeller, who, it is understood, will reopen the place within a few days. Leon Coburn pleaded guilty Tuesday

in city court to a breach of the peace in throwing a sugar bowl at his wife Monday evening while at the supper table He was fined \$10 with costs of \$6.14 which serving a jail sentence and who became intoxicated while working outside the joil, was given an additional 30 days in

The Rev. Alfred J. Wilson of Walpole N. H., has been engaged as an assistant tor of the Church of the Messiah, during Lent. Dr. Wright will this year ch his 70th birthday, and the 40th anniversary of his entrance into the minis

The probate court for the district of suit against Thad M. Brace, E. M. Daniels and W. B. Goodell of Woodbury to Holmes of that town. These men were on a probate bond given by Thad M. Brace as administrator of the estate all being sureties on the bond. The prohate court decreed that the residue of helrs, one of whom was Della A. Holmes. The decree of distribution was made last September, and Mrs. Holmes, who is a sister of Thad M. Brace, has never received any money. This case was considered and suit brought just before Judge Hiram Carleton was taken ill. The case is returnable to the September term of Washington county court, which

has not had a similar case since 1884. Chester W. Wright, instructor in economics in the University of Chicago, and of this city, has been awarded the David A. Mills prize of \$500 for a thesis on 'Wool Growing and the Tarin'." This prize, which is paid through Harvard College, also carries with it the printing or the thesis by the college, and it will be incorporated into the Harvard studies

last evening in Christ Church. The len-

Alfred J. Wilson. The marriage of Ralph W. Putnam

Thursday evening, March 11, at eight

NORTHFIELD.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. ren from school, was fined \$10 and costs. serious illness of their mother. Mrs. or business. Leonard Persons, Mrs. Persons recently suffered a paralytic shock which rendered helpless one side of her body. Her condition is considered critical owing in part to her advanced ago.

Local Forecaster W. A. Shaw of the temperature for February of 19 degrees, with a maximum of 52 on the 5th and a minimum of 17 below zero on the 4th. It was the warment February since 1903, partners in the insurance firm of James the average temperature of the month for the last 22 years bong 15 degrees, appointed by President J. A. Delbor of The precipitation (rain and melted snow) the National Life Insurance company as amounted to 4% inches, the snowfall the National Life insurance than 18,000,000 life insur- Pebruary precipitation in 22 years, the average for the month for that period being 2.82 inches. The prevailing wind was from the north, the total movement 6.056 miles, the average hourly velocity I. O. O. F. half this evening. 9 miles and the maximum hourly velocity 26 miles, from the northwest on the 6th. The month was made up of eight clear, moved to Duxbury where he will work him on Maple hill. six partly cloudy and 14 cloudy days. Precipitation occurred on 14 days. Solar halos were noted on the 7th, 5th and Miller February 25.- F. Palme of 22d, and short fell on the 10th, 15th, 16th day at his home at South Northfield folhis doughter, Mrs. Wheatley, with whom he made his home, and one son, George H. of Hartford, Conn., who was in town to attend the funeral which was held from the residence at the south Lodge and Maple Rebeliah Lodge attendvillages at two celeck verterday. The state a body.

Newell, G. S. Hodgkins, John Leonard; villagee at two o'clock yesterday. The ed in a body. members of DeWitt Clinton lodge of Masons attended. Burial was in the Center cemetery. Mr. Cobletch was a He has been in feeble health for several months. Monday night he became serinjuries upon his wife and daughter.

WATERBURY.

Lyndon high school, is at home for a lury; tax, \$1.75; license vote, yes 28, no two weeks' vacation.-Andrew Brown re- 50 turned to Burlington Sunday .-- Mr. and where they were married early last | Mrs. Guy C. Scott, who were recently week. The bride was formerly Miss married at Hartford, Conn., arrived here Sunday evening.-F. H. Lyford has purchased of the Burleigh estate the home town meeting Tuesday; Moderator, B. R. place for Burleigh Lyford.-Mss Grace Demeritt; clerk, E. W. Huntley; Bagley has returned from a week's visit urer, E. W. Huntley; selectmen, J. E. in Burlington.-Edward Cooley, who has Crossett, F. H. Callahan, R. J. Avery been employed in Burlington, has returned listers. A. H. Graves, L. A. Morse, D. and began work Monday with the D. Bulkeley; road commissioner, A. J. Cooley Manufacturing company .- Dr. F. Patterson; overseer of the poor, B. F. E. Steele, Jr., is confined to the house by Hart; school director, A. H. Graves; illness .- Millard Stranahan was at home trustee U. S. deposit money, B. R. Defrom Montpelier Monday.

Following are the town officers: L. C. Moody, moderator; J. K. Fullerton, town sulted, yes 14, no 57, before they are ready to give out clerk; G. W. Grover, first selectman; for publication the result of their L. J. Roberts; second selectman; P. W. The attorneys in Barre have voted to Gould, third selectman; C. C. Graves, treasurer: W. E. Thompson, overseer of of probate for the district of Washington the poor; W. J. O'Nelli, constable and to fill the vacancy caused by the death collector; L. C. Moedy, J. A. Parker and Hiram Carleton. The Montpeller E. R. Towne, auditors; C. C. Graves, lawyers are unanimous in urging Gov- trustee public money; George W. Morse, ernor Prouty to appoint Fred P. Carleton town grand juror; M. C. Barber, roae to fill out the unexpired term, and it is commissioner; L. C. Moody, agent to pierstood that C. D. Edgerton of North- prosecute and defend suits; L. C. Moody, school director for three years; H. man Frank Plumley and others for the Robinson, first lister for one year; G. It was expected the vacancy W. Morse for two years, W. J. O'Neil would be filled early this week, but inas- for three years; Mrs. L. A. Lyon, library ton to attend the inauguration the matter Pidwell for two years; A. H. Smith, may not be settled until his return to cemetery commissioner for five years; \$300 was voted for permanent roads and a tax of 160 cents was voted.

The village officers elected Monday evening follow: H. C. Whitehill, prestdent; E E. Campbell, first trustee; find out whether it will be a paying C. Luce, second trustee; J. K. Fullerton clerk; E. E. Joslyn, treasurer; W. J. O'Nell, collector of taxes; F. L. Knight Frank Town, chief engineer; O. A. Laclle, first assistant engineer; Horace Tatro, second assistant engineer; Redmond and B. F. Atherton, fire wardcos: W. H. Berdan, water commissioner have bonds of the village not to exceed the sum of \$25,000 to retire orders drawn to pay the expenses of the sewer system.

MORETOWN.

special Evangelistic services in the Methodist Episcopal Church of unusual interest has been manifest and more than thirty have professed their determination to lead Chris tian lives. During this time twenty have been haptized. The Rev. G. F. Crowseveral of the neighboring pasters.

been hired to run the creamery and will the bride's nunt. The ceremony was perhought of A. E. Eldridge,-E. H. Elliott

was in Waterbury Saturday. MIDDLESEX.

the estate, after paying certain be- aiding in the care of her grandmother, quainted in the South, Mr. Redd never quests, should be distributed among the who is very low.—Mrs. Arthur Tate has having been north of Washington until being, one of whom was Della A. Holmes. gone from Mrs. A. C. Moulton's to her this week.—The special appropriations purchased the John Egan, Jr., farm and ent roads,-The senior class of the Whittake up the practice of Dr. Stephenson. His family will be here next week .preach at the Methodist Church Sunday. -Mrs. L. O. Wilder and son were in Randolph the first of the week to visit shaking up. He was able to come home her mother, Mrs. Mary Woodward .--Harry Brothers went Menday to Braintree to close the trade for a farm which he purchased last week .- Henry Brothers moved his family to Braintree Wednesday to the farm he purchased of H. Flint.-Mrs. Fannie Wolcott, mother of Mrs. Levi Swift is very low with hopes of recovery .- The young friends of George Alexander from Montpeller to

has evening was in charge of the Rev. a good time and to help celebrate the day.-Stephen Swinger went to Burlingsixty-first birthday of the guest of hon- ton Friday to visit relatives.-About 69 or, George Alexander, Dancing was in- were present at the meeting of Goodwill of Putnamsville and Miss stary T. dulged in till eleven o'clock, when maple Foster of East Montpeller will take sugar on snow furnished by Mr. Alex- an oyster supper was served by the place in the Church of the Messiah ander, doughnuts, pickles and coffee gentlemen, after which the third and were served. Dancing was later resumed till the wee small hours.

SOUTH WOODBURY.

Henry Tebbitts gives possession of his Irving C. Ellis died Saturday night after farm to E. J. Banks April 1.—Diek pany the body of William H. H. Ralph, a brief illness. Funeral services were Batchelder was in town last Friday,- whose funeral he conducted there Friconducted at the home Monday after. At the auction sale on the Dickey place day. Mr. Ralph died at the home of noon by the Rev. G. L. Fortler and the last Saturday most of the property was his son. Hugh Ralph, in Wallaston, body was placed in the tomb at Eim- sold. The farm is in the hands of Harry wood. The child was three weeks old .- Daniels .- The Grange have a box supper The Rev. G. L. Fortier assumed the and entertainment next Saturday night. pastorate of the Universalist Church |-Gladys Goodell has returned from Hos-Monday and will come here from St. ton.—Laura LeBarron, who has been vis-Albans to-day.—Mrs. John Nichols of iting at R. M. Pray's, has returned to Lyndon, Mrs. James Cone of Barre and her home. The Ladies' Aid gave a fish Mrs. C. A. Brown of Concord, N. H., supper at the vestry Wednesday even-are in town, been called here by the ing.—Henry Wells was in town Monday

WAITSFIELD.

Officers were elected at Tuesday's town meeting as follows: Moderator, B. D. its back broken. Bisbee; town cierk, R. J. Gleason; selectmen, F. F. Wilder, W. C. Joslin, E. A. Fisk; listers, E. S. Joslin, F. C. Carroll, overseer of the poor, F. F. Wilder; Is onstable, E. H. Jones; 2nd constable, F. Enton: auditors, G. W. Wallis, D. R. Elsbee, W. E. Jones; town grand juror, W. G. McAllister: law agent. D. R. 188road commissioner, J. A. Smith; school director, W. E. Jones; cometery commissioner, P. B. Caylord: library trustee, M s. J. D. Davis; tax, 15.5 cents on the deltar; Heense, yes 7, no 55.-The operates, "The Quarret of the Plawers," will be given by sixteen young tadles at blacksmith shop. Louis Whitcomb has for Charles Allen the coming season. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur was held at the Methodist church,-Mr.

Town meeting Tuesday was a very regular descendent of the Cobleighs who quiet affair, less than half the voters were closely identified with the early his- being present. The officers elected were: tory of Northfield. He held various town Moderator. H. L. Abbott; clerk, Jessie of the Percival Furniture company. faction to the public.-John Hurley, a bury, F. E. Gray, Thomas Symonds; marble cutter well known here and in overseer, A. R. Tewksbury; road com-Montpeller, was taken to the State hee- phissioner, G. P. Bolton; school directors, M S. Herbert, E. E. Kellogg, James Larby; constable, A. J. Johnson; listers, Towksbury, Fred Black, C. fourty deranged and committed painful capital auditors, M. S. Herbert, H. L. Abbott, F. B. Alexander; trustee public money, M. P. Wheeler; grand juror, H. M. Cross, E. E. Howleson; town agent, Robert W. Palmer, principal of the M. P. Wheeler; treasurer, C. C. Tewks-

DUXBURY.

The following officers were elected at meritt; tax 160 cents on the dollar of the grand list. The vote on license re-

WINDSOR COUNTY

BETHEL.

Edwin Arnold succeeds W. J. Gould -W. J. Gould has entered the employ of G. A. Marsh as clerk in his procery G A. Waters has sold his barber stock nessee denounced this bill as an inmove them to his shop.-Mrs. Jane Tolles he was justified in using. was \$5 years old Monday. She is very work at the free library Saturday after a several weeks' illness.-Town meeting government." promises to be lively, the proposed furexemption of the Fisher tannery plant being the chief question aside from license and the election.

Town meeting passed off quietly with good attendance. The chief debate Cady, C. D. Cushing, S. M. Washburn the fleet, he added. and John J. Wilson and against by Flint; selectmen, R. E. Spaulding, Robert Noble, W. H. Edmunds: overseer, Robert Noble; constable, E. E. Cushman agent, John J. Wilson; listers, L. ford, the pastor, has been assisted by C. F. Dunham, 3 years, E. L. Dearing against the bill.

Tax 160 cents. Frank Itedd, station agent of the East oast railway at Holden, Fla., married monia, living less than a week after his Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. said 175 in the negative." The demowife died.-T. H. Pruce of Riverside has and Mrs. W. R. Priggs, the latter being move his family here soon -Mrs. William formed by the Rev. J. Wesley Miller. Elliott is in poor health.-Gube Senor The bridal couple left for their home in will move this week to the farm he Plorida Wednesday morning, planning to stop over at Washington to witness the inaugural ceremonies. The bride was lately a student at Montpoller Seminary and her younger sister, Sarah, is still Mrs. Walter Carr of South Barre is there. The young people became acfather's home in Moretown.-Mr. and made at town meeting included \$50 for Mrs. Edward Hills visited in Shady Hill Memorial day, \$75 for libraries and \$500 the first of the week .- H. Comestock has to meet the State's money for permans to take possession the first of April. - comb high school will give a vaudeville Dr. Stephenson is moving this week to entertainment at the town hall Friday Barre.-Dr. Johnson comes this week to evening.-John L. Parrott is able to be out after falling with a three-story staging on which he was working in Presiding Elder Hunt of St. Albans will Boston two weeks ago. Two of his three companions were hadly hurt, but his injuries were confined to bruises and a after two days.

GAYSVILLE.

A daughter, Mildred Irene, was born February 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred White,-Mrs S. Mae Kemp is passing a is moving into the tenement over the station.—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Swince ton where March 5 together with Govstation.-Mr. and Mrs. Walter Swinger gave a 500 party to their friends Wed-

Grange Saturday. Early in the evening fourth degrees were conferred on sev eral candidates. The next meeting will be March 13.-M. L. Wyman, Jr., who has been in Boston several days, came home last week by way of Windsor to accom-Mass., where he was spending the winter .- Ruth, little daughter of Mr. and Mgs. G. S. Hodgkins is ill with diphtheria.-The Ladies' Aid society will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. W. A. Swinyer. A fish chowder supper will be served .- Mrs. Kate Wright returned Friday from Lawrence, Mass -Old and young have been enjoying the fine crust. The Harrington meadow has been as ideal place for coasting .- A deer evidently lost its footing on the steep mountain just above Charles Arnolds last week. as one was found in the highway with

ROCHESTER. Mrs. George Ruff dled Wednesday the Rev. Herbert Whitney officiating.-George Burditt of Brandon is visiting in town.-Mr. Ruff of New York is called Mrs. George Ruff .- Mrs. Henry Courtney died suddenly of heart failure February his daughter, Mrs. C. M. Campbell. for the next four years. -E. S. Boutwell is moving to what is There was no demonstration whatever

STOCKBRIDGE

Officers were elected Tuesday as fol-Martin Cableigh, 75 years old, died Mon-lay at his home at South Northfield for funeral of P. F. Carroll of Warren which J. D. Wilcox, three years, C. H. Osgood; several months' duration. He is survived and Mrs. H. N. Rushnell are both quite Dr. F. C. Fietcher; treasurer, J. A. Che-III .- P. R. Chase was in Reston the latter del; overseer, N. M. Grant; constables, R. part of last week - A union service was E. Wilsen, William Flint; road commisheld at the Mithedist church Surday sloners, A. N. Harrington, F. C. Baker; morning, About 50 members of alley listers, A. E. Baker, H. N. Holland, O. tax, \$1.50; vote on license, yes 30, no 53

SOUTH ROYALTON.

J. P. Mayo spent several days of last week in Mystie, Conn., in the interest offices with credit to himself and satis- M. Futnam; selectmen, F. P. Tewks- The South Royalton Cadet band will hold a fair and minstrel show March 1 and 5 at Harrington's hall. Miss Lill lian Adams of Barnard visited friends in Wednesday,-C. Springfield, Mass., spent Sunday in town

SUBSIDY BILL KILLED.

Moon Snys It Is a Fraud Designed to Plunder the Trensury.

Washington, March 2 .- The House by a vote of 172 to 175 rejected the ship subsidy bill.

The debate on the bill consumed the entire afternoon during which a and politicians on the time of the inlarge number of members made speeches for and against it.

Mr. Moon (Tenn.) led the opposition to the measure. "It is an infernal fraud designed to plunder the treasury," he declared. Speaking of the provision for training of Amerito corporations of ship owners.

floor of the House" in favor of the rage to a civilized country," he debookkeeper at the Ellis quarry office. clared, "this thing of coaxing men, of buttonholing men, and I undertake to say that when Mr. Moon of Tenand fixtures to T. J. Lavere, who will fernal fraud, he used language that

The debate against the bill was active and often goes out to church and closed by Mr. Cockran of New York. other places.-Hugh C. Wilson is recov- He denounced the sending of the Amering from an attack of jaundice.-Miss erican flag abroad by a subsidy "as an Many Gilson was able to resume her outrageous concession of the enslaving of a people through the agency of a

As their champion, the advocates of the bill put forth Representative Fasspeaker. He referred to the condition | ter bis dinner Mr Taft found time to go of the battleship fleet on its return to the willard Hotel for a few minutes from its recent encircling of the globe, to be cheered by the old classmates who was on the proposed exemption of the and that it showed that Americans were holding a Yale smoker. Fisher tannery from taxation on the could build as good machinery and had as good commanders as any country four years ending Jan. 1, 1913. Good in the world. But no tender carrying speeches in favor were made by A. Lee the American flag went the trip with

"The wars of the future will not be ed as follows: Moderator, R. J. Flint; cannot choose weapons but must fight will be assistant secretary after March you now and then." clerk, Guy Wilson; treasurer, R. J. with the weapons of our opponents. We 4. must face facts not syllogisms.

The feeling in the House was strained Ohio, who declined to be considered for as the hour of voting approached. The the position of secretary of the navy to-M. attendance was probably the largest of day refused the offer of Mr. Taft to Heath, W. G. Whittaker, Guy Wilson; the session, Every one recognized that make him an ambassador. The particular auditors, Guy Wilson, J. A. Graham, C. the vote would be close. Representative post to which it was desired that Mr. D. Cushing; grand jurors, H. H. Dins- Goldfogle of New York, who was operat- Herrick should go was that at Rome more, C. D. Cushing: road commissioner, ed on yesterday in a hospital, was car- vacated by the resignation of Mr. Gris-C. H. Dustin; school directors, 2 years, ried on the floor in a chair to vote

A scene of wild confusion followed the roll call. With the announcement of the Utica, N. Y., presented themselves to vote of 172 in the affirmative the speaker Judge Taft and received a hearty wel-Pliny Carrol died February 26 of pneu- Miss Grace Alice Clough of this village besitated to get a good breath, and then come. cratic side of the House broke forth in

Thirty republicans voted against the measure and four democrats for it, as extending his congratulations ar- velt party would not be able to reach Burton, Ohio; Campbell, Kansas; Chapman, Wisconsin; Dawson, Iowa; Gronna, North Dakota; Hinshaw, Nebraska; Hubbard, lowa; Jenkins, to be present next summer at a cele-Wis.; Knepf. Illinois; Kennedy, lowa; Kusterman, Wis.; Louden, Illinois; Mc- Lake Champlain, commemorating its McLaughlin, Mich.; discovery. Kinney, Illinois; Martin. South Dakota; Morse, Wis. Kansas: Nelson, Wisconsin Prince, Illinois; Smith, lowe.; Stafford, Wisconsin; Steenerson, Minnesota; Wil son, Illinols; Woodyard, West Virginia; Cary, Wisconsin; Cooper, Wisconsin. Democrats for-Bartlett, Nevada; Es topinal, Louisiana; Hobson, Alabama; Jones, Virginia,

HILL AND HAYS LEAVE.

Will Join Party to Invite Pres. Taff

to Champinin Tercentenary. Albany, March 3.-Senator Henry W Hill, secretary of the New York State Lake Champlain tercentenary commission and Lynn M. Hays of the Vermont comernor Hughes and Governor Prouty they will extend a formal invitation to Prest nesday evening. Some of the ladies of dent Taft to be present at the exercises ter service at the Church of the Messiah evening at Silver Ledge to have the village attended town meeting Tues-

WHITE HOUSE

Were Guests of President and Mrs. Roosevelt during Their Last Night There.

A LARGE DINNER PARTY

The President-Elect Retired Early to Prepare for To-day's Exercises-Beseiged by Callers through the Day - Hughes and Prouty Make Date.

Washington, March 2.-It was two min here by the death of his daugher-in-law, utes past eight o'clock to-night when William Howard Taft and Mrs. Taft 22. The funeral was held Feb. 24, the stepped from their automobile in a driv-Rev. S. H. Smith officiating.-The Hon, ing rain and entered the White House J. K. Batchelder of Arlington is visit- for the night and to make it their home

-Howland known as the Babcock place on Maple marking the arrival of the new tenant Russell has rented W. W. McAllister's hill-W. E. Lang has bought of Henry of the executive mansion. He was ad-Martelle, the farm recently occupied by mitted by the attendants and with Mrs. Taft went at once to the private portion of the house where President and Mrs. Roosevelt received their guests with the simple conduity and lack of ceremony bury and Mr. and Mrs. Cady of North- lows: Moderator, W. C. Boutwell; select- which long intimate acquaintance have cetablished.

That the President-elect and Mrs. Taft are quartered at the White House tois due to the thoughtfulness of President and Mrs. Roosevelt, who, reallying the convenience of such an artangement, extended their hospitality Blesides the President-elect and Mrs. Taft, the White House dinner guests included Schator-elect Elihu Root and Mrs. Root, Senator Knox, who is to be Mr. Taft's secretary of state, and Mrs. Knox, Representative Nicholas Longworth and Mrs. Longworth, daughter of the Fresident; Admiral and Mrs. Cowles and Miss. Mabel Boardman, The dinner which was late in its commencement was prolonged a reasonably early rettrement, and betook himself for the night to the President McKinley being the southeast failed to bring Brenninger out. Offiorner of the second floor of the old suffding.

Like President Roosevelt Mr. Taf: bad a day filled with personal incidents. The Boardman residence, where he has made his home since his arrival in the city last Saturday, was early filled with callers, and the demands of friends, statesmen ing President were greater than be has experienced since his election. The purpose of most of the callers, however, was to extend the hand of cordiality and good wishes.

VISITED BY TAFT CLUB.

can boys and answering the plea of was coming down in cold torrents, when patriotism, advanced by Mr. Landis, Mr. Taft heard the strains of "Home, he said that it was but a blind to Sweet Home" by a brass band. He ran hide the giving of the people's money down the stairs and our of doors from the Boardman residence, without his hat, climax came when Minority As he had anticipated, there was the Leader Clark declared that a lobby Citizens Taft club of Cincinnati a hund-

passage of the bill. "It is an out- rather than those of fair weather," was Cincinnati friends of Judge Taft. are to partake of luncheon with President Taft at the White House to-morrow

Taft is a proud member, had their in-He drawe down town, met them in the rain and proceeded to the historic

NEWS OF APPOINTMENT.

The news of the day, so for as appointments are concerned, was summed ness. "I hope I will live for a little up in the statement by Mr. Taft that time at least," he said, "in the minds Beekman Winthrop, who recently de-John H. Noonan and D. A. Wilson. The gun wars," said Mr. Fassett "but trade clined the notation of the assistant sec- not stay constantly over at the other vote was yes 16, no 116. The Beense vote wars. They will be war to get to goods retary of State, had accepted the second end of the Capitel, boys. I am gowas yes 111, no 142. Officers were elect- to the world's markets, in that war we place in the may department where he ing to come over and mingle with

Former Governor Myron T. Herrick of

During the late afternoon the Tafand Sherman clubs of Albany and

INVITATION TO CHAMPLAIN.

Governor Hughes of New York Bay. called on Mr. Taft to-day and after follows: Republicans against: Boyd, ranged for an interview later, when Governor Prouty of Vermont will be arrangements have now been made for a present, at which time an invitation special train from Long Island City will be formally extended to Mr. Taft bration to be held on the shores of

FAREWELL TO CLERKS.

President Roosevelt Thanks All Attaches for Their Loyalty.

Washington, March 3.-The most affeeting of all the farewells at the White House was when the President alled all the clerks, messengers and other attaches of his executive staff into his office late to-day. He made a few remarks telling them how greatly he appreciated the way they had assisted him in the seven years of his administration. Both he and themselves he declared had worked in a common cause for the welfare of the nation and both had done their best. He wished them all farewell and good luck. Then with each of them he shook hands and there were many to whose eyes tears came as they said good-by to their retiring chief. A number of the White House sell it-

President with personal gifts.
At 5:45 o'clock the President left his omces for the last time. His work there is done, and whatever work he may do to-morrow will be executed in the President's room at the Capitol.

GIFTS TO FAIRBANKS.

Senate Given Sliver Service and the

Democrats a Loving Cup. Washington, March 3 .-- Behind closed oors the Senate to-day paid to Vice-President Fairbanks one of the most remarkable tributes ever given to a presiding officer. He was presented with a magnificent silver service costing \$1,185, as the gift of the entire body of senators and with a loving cup as the present of the democratic members. The presentation speeches made were filled with pathos and humor, and Mr. Fairbanks in replying exhibited deep feeling.

The presentation of the silver service as made by Senator McCumber. Senator Daniels spoke for the minority.

BESIEGING A LUNATIC

Posse of Officers Trying to Capture Him-Man Fires on Any Officers Who Approach

ninger house at midnight after an all day siege awaiting the coming of daylight to again attempt his arrest on a lunacy charge. An ineffectual attempt to smoke him out by starting a fire back of his barn was made late to-night but he refused to show himself. He has fortified the house so as to resist attack from without.

Early in the day Deputy Sheriffs Al Bell and Harry Hildebrand attempted to serve the lunacy warrant on him but Brenninger opened fire upon them. After a battle in which it is believed one of Brenninger six children in the house with him was wounded, he succeeded in driving the officers from the place. Bell attempted to want to buy some cattle. Brenninger replied by firing his rifle and drove the officer from the premises. Barricading himself in the house he resisted all efforts to capture him and kept all persons off his property. During the battle following his attack upon the deputy sheriffs, a child was heard crying in the house and it is believed one of the officer's bullets had taken effect.

Brenninger used a repeating rifle fired upon the officials. His son, 17 years old, is said to have joined in of the offices which were occupied by ruse of a fire was attempted but it cers are camping out at the farm. expecting to rush the fort and force the capture of the insane man at day

light. For the past two weeks Breminger is said to have marched back and forth rehearsal of the orchestra for the lnaugover his farm, rifle in hand, amusing himself by firing at random. On Sunday one of his bullets just missed the head of a boy, who was milking a cow. The thoroughfare passing his home had been abandoned, travelers fearing to pass. In the beleaguered house are Brenninger, his wife, his son, Lloyd, 17 years the country continued unabated to-day old: twin girls, 12 years old and three

DEMONSTRATION TO SHERMAN

Sherman Made a Reminiscent

Washington, March 3.-The passing of James S. Sherman of New York from the House of Representatives to the to each man was given as a line was vice-presidency was made the occasion formed which passed with rapidity under of a demonstration in his honor by that of a demonstration in his honor by that body co-night. Shortly before midnight position. This was the first greeting to the Mr. Foster of Vermont called attention They to the prospective change and said he was sure that he spoke in behalf of the et tire membership when he said that Mr. Sherman would carry with him to his new office the respect, friendship and

> best wishes of the House. A great cheer went up and there a general call for the Vice-President- of that organization who arrived here elect. As Mr. Sherman arose the members began singing "For he's a folly

Mr. Sherman's speech was mainly reminiscent of his 21 years' service in the House. He looked back that service, he raid, with delight and he would leave the House with great reluctance and a linge of sad and hearts of many of you. I shall

He wished the members long and

OYSTER BAY'S WELCOME.

Roosevelt Party Will Arrive Earlier Than Expected and People Will Be Out.

New York, March 3.-Oyster Bay's welcome to ex-President Roosevelt to- given out by an eye-witness that watchers morrow night may be somewhat more elaborate than was at first thought possible as the time of his arrival has been men. suspicions having been caused by moved forward an hour, according to an

It was at first thought that the Roose Oyster Bay until after eleven o'clock but which will bring them to their home town shortly before ten o'clock.

PLANTING MANY TREES.

New York's Forestry Service to Do Greater Work This Year.

Albany, N. Y., March 3 .- Commis sioner James S. Whipple of the State forest, fish and game commission. said to-day that though the capacity of the State's three nurseries were greatly taxed last year he expected evening, the full board being present. to double the present capacity this year. Last year the State planted about 1,100,000 of the young trees. but under the new law permitting the furnishing of stock from the nurseries to individuals there is such a de mand for the trees that there will be none left over for planting on State lands. The output to individ uals this year will be about 1,500,000 young trees, most of which are pines, with some spruce.

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INAUGURATION

Estimated 200,000 Visitors Had Reached Washington Last Evening.

DRENCHING RAIN FALLING

H. W. Nevins, Communder of the Grand Army of the Republic, Han Lost an Arm and Will Be Unable to Appear in the Inaugural Parade.

Washington, March 3-A vest army of people to-night tramped the streets of Youngstown, Ohio, March 2.-A strong the national Capital in a downpour of noise of deputy sheriffs and special po-licemen is surrounding the David Brengreatest of all pageants, the Presidential inauguration. The spirit of celebration is supreme and everything is complete readiness for the great quadrennial event.

Congress practically cleared its decks, both Houses working under high pressure, President Roosevelt and Presidentelect Taft to-night slept under the same roof after a strengous day spent in receiving callers, all the members of the cabinet resigned in accordance with custom, and the labors of the inaugural ceremony were completed.

Numberless hosts have gathered here from all parts of the country awaiting the coming of to-morrow's when Mr. Taft will be inducted into the highest office in the gift of the people. In spite of threatening clouds hung over head during the day and afternoon and later turned into a drenching downpour of rain, the visiting thousands did not allow their arder to be dampened or their interest in the spirit of the festive occasion to be lessened by the disagreeable weather. On account of the dark clouds which overcast the city, it was necessary several hours before the usual time to light government and other office buildings in the city. strenuous day to-morrow Mr. Taft found and stood in the doorway with his been sylvania avenue to-night along its the arrangements of his hosts permitted wife and children by his side as he mile and a quarter length from the canttol to the treasury was picturesque. The rain-bathed ashphalt reflected routheast bed chamber, constructed out the gun play. When night fell the glistening surface long golden shadows from the festooned arches above.

It is believed that Mr. Toft and Mr. Sterman to-morrow will be inducted into office according to the program. The finishing touches in the decorative scheme of the magnificent honor, were finished to-day and the final were held. Pennsylvania avenue will b cleared of all vehicles, street cars and pedestrians at nine o'clock by an order of the superintendent of police issued today.

The rush of visitors from all parts of and the city is in the usual preinaugural state of congestion. It is estimated that fully 200,000 people are already here and quota to the visiting throng. Trains frem all points are being run at intervals of a few minutes in order to accommodate the crowds and railroad officials estimate that upwards of 60,000 persons arrived here to-day by rail up to midhave been taxed to their utmost to ac-

emmodate the visitors. Numerous military and civic organizations arrived during the day among them the famous troop "A" of Cleveescort. The familiar figure of a commander in thief of the Grand Army of the Republic, will be missing in parade to-morrow, as Henry M. Nevius, the present head of that erganization, to-day telegraphed that he would be unable to attend because of an accident head of the United Spanish War veterans, Charles W. Newton, with other officers will excert the presidential party to the

capitol to-morrow All of the executive departments will be

ST. ALBANS.

Arrest of Hiram P. Dee for Alleged

Diverting of Ballots. Late yesterday afternoon Hiram P. Dee was errested by Chief of Police John Mahoney on a complaint that the former while acting as a public officer at the polling booth of ward 6 at the city election Tuesday willfully attempted to defeat the object of the election by deverting the ballets from the bex to his person. was in city court before Judge N. Post, waived examination, and was held in the sum of \$500 for appearance at the March term of Franklin county Bail was furnished by Ernest H. Lewis It is understood that under the statute of this complaint the only penalty upon conviction is a \$500 fine. Yesterday it was had been placed on Mr. Dee and another man at the election Tuesday, by the "yes" remarks made previous to election. About noon one man reported to Thomas Reach that he had seen Dee take ballots and put them in his pocket instead of putting them in the box whereat Roach went to Dee and the 'atter took several ballots box. On turning his pockets inside out, as J. J. Thompson asked him to do, two ves" and one "no" ballot were discovered and turned over to the acting city clerk, after which Dec left the

Hopkins, City Grand Jurors C. G. Austin Jr., and Silas W. Flinn, and Alderman J. M. Woods of ward 1. Thomas Roach of ward 6, Julius Harrette of ward 3, Alderman L. L. C. Best of ward 5, Jerry O'Nelli of ward 4, and N. J. Jarvis of

board of school commissioner elected Tuesday met for organization last Guy F. Barker of ward 1, W. H. Finn of ward 2. Alexander Tuecany of ward 3. the Rev. S. Halsted Watkins of ward 4. H. L. Reynolds of ward 5, and J. H. Kennedy of ward 6. The last named is the only new member of the board. The commissioners organized by electing Mr. Watkins, who has served for the past two years, president, after which the meetin

vas adjourned. Deputy Collector of Customs George M Bliss of this port has been transferred to Alburgh and Deputy Collector Cald-well of Burlington has been stationed at the port.

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